## **SENATE RESOLUTION 142**

## By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Virginia Mee Easter of Harriman.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Virginia Mee Easter; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Easter was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, for forty years, Mrs. Easter worked for Harriman City Schools, where she earned the respect of the faculty, students, and community alike for her dedication and the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, she was an active and devout member of the First Christian Church in Harriman; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports fan, Mrs. Easter loved bowling and cheering on the Lady Vols basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Easter was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Easter will be lovingly remembered by her children, Michael Easter, Patsy Stow, and Dennis Easter; her grandchildren, Nick Easter, Jared Easter, Sarah Stow, Emily Tatum, and Ali Easter; her great-grandchildren, Grant, Landon, Finn, Kennedy, Kain, Britain, Bowdin, Jackson, Jayci, and Ella; her sister, Jeanette Powell; a host of nieces and nephews; and her dear friend, Nancy Oran; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Lon D. and Lucy Mee, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Paul Easter; her sister, Pernia Martin; and her brothers, L.D. Mee, J.W. Mee, and Franklin Mee; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Easter leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Virginia Mee Easter, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Easter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.